

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: WIRING BOARD, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF WIRING BOARD

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[ ] Continuation [ X ] Division [ ] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (42 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (18 sheets, Figures 1-18).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.

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Preliminary Amendment.

Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims:	13	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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